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1. DURING TDB NIGHT PLENARY SEPT. 8, REPORT AND AGREED CONCLUSIONS OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I (TRADE RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES HAVING DIFFERENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS) WERE ADOPTED. CHINESE REP USED THIS AS OCCASION DELIVER UNUSUALLY SHARP ATTACK ON USSR. IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL CHINESE WARNING TO LDCS TO BE ON GUARD AGAINST COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND BIG-POWER HEGEMONY (WITH SWIPE AT ONE CAPITALIST SUPER-POWER FOR PURSUING POLICY OF FOREIGN AGGRESSION AND EXPLOITATION), STATEMENT INCLUDED "PROTEST" ABOUT UNCTAD SECRETARIAT LISTING OTHER SUPER-POWER IN UNCTAD DOCUMENTS AS SOCIALIST COUNTRY

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WHICH IS VILE NONSENSE SINCE THAT COUNTRY IS NOT

SOCIALIST BUT RATHER A DICTATORSHIP AT HOME WHICH
ENGAGES IN FUTILE SLANDER. LOW-KEY REPLY BY USSR
REJECTED CHINESE STATEMENT NOTING NO RELATIONSHIP
TO SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION.

2. COMMENT. ATTACKS ON COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM,
IMPERIALIST PLUNDER AND BIG-POWER HEGEMONY ARE STANDARD
PART OF MOST PRC SPEECHES AND WERE INCLUDED IN STRONG
STATEMENT ATTACKING BIG POWERS FOR ACCELERATING ARMS
RACE (GENEVA 4607). HOWEVER, MISSION OFFICERS DO NOT
RECALL ANY PREVIOUS PRC REFERENCES TO USSR AS
DICTATORSHIP.BASSIN

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